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APPLICATION NO.: 10/726,703

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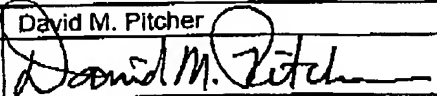
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		Application Number	10/726,703		
		Filing Date	December 4, 2003		
		First Named Inventor	Susumu MINEZAKI, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	3762		
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
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Group Art Unit: 3762

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 23, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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